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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

RESOLUTION

The 9th December 2011

For encouraging meritorious students of Odisha pursuing higher studies, scholarships under different schemes has been awarded to them by the Higher Education Department in the past. In the recent years, it has been observed that there was marked growth in the strength of students in every discipline of both in general and in the technical education. Seeing this growth and considering the market hike, students as well as general public are of the opinion that there should be enhancement in the number and quantum of various scholarships including relaxation of income ceiling of parent. The inconveniences of students while pursuing their higher studies have also been noticed by the Government.

The present welfare Government has carefully watched those difficulties of students in the field of higher education in the past and after careful consideration has been pleased to make the following revision and relaxation for award of different scholarships.

1. The income ceiling of parents is now enhanced from Rs. 4.5 lakhs to Rs. 6.00 lakhs per annum for all categories of scholarships awarded by the Higher Education Department including Girls Merit Scholarship for higher technical studies awarded by the Director of Higher Education.
2. Scholarships at junior merit, senior merit and P.G. merit levels shall be paid to girl and boy students in equal share of 50 % each subject to fulfillment of other prevailing criteria.
3. The number and quantum of different categories of scholarships are delineated below for better understanding of students as well as for concerned authorities.

Sl. No.	Name of Scholarship	Qualifying Marks in last Exam.		Quota per year	Period of Scholarship (in years)	Rate of Scholarship per month (10 months in year)	Income ceiling of parent
		Boys	Girls				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7) (in Rs.)	(8) (in Rs.)
1	Junior Merit Scholarship for +2 Students.	70%	60%	2,485	2	300	No limit
2	Junior Merit-cum-Poverty Scholarship for +2 Students.	70%	60%	2,485	2	300	6.00 lakh
3	Teacher's Children Scholarship for +2 Students.	70%	60%	30	2	300	6.00 lakh
4	Senior Merit Scholarship for +3 Students.	70% for Sc., 60% for Arts & Com.	60%	435	3	500	No limit
5	Senior Merit-cum-Poverty Scholarship for +3 Students.		60%	435	3	500	6.00 lakh
6	Teacher's Children Scholarship for +3 Students.		60%	30	3	500	6.00 lakh
7	P. G. Merit Scholarship		60%	235	2	1,000	No limit
8	P.G. Merit-cum-Poverty Scholarship.	Sc.			2	1,000	6.00 lakh
9	Teacher's Children P. G. Merit Scholarship.	Arts & Com.			2	1,000	6.00 lakh
10	Merit Scholarship especially for Girl students pursuing higher technical, professional and Management studies.	As per rank obtained in joint Entrance Exams conducted by Govt.	10,000	44	As per course duration (Maximum-5 Years).	1,000	6.00 lakh
11	Scholarship for higher technical and professional studies. (Graduate level courses)			As per course duration (Maximum-5 Years)	1,000	6.00 lakh	

4. The scholarship for higher technical and professional studies as mentioned in paragraph 4 (11) are being awarded to following discipline of education :

4.1. Students pursuing Engineering, M.B.B.S. and B.D.S. in the State and national

level institutions.

4.2. Government institutions or nationally accredited institutions offering following courses shall be eligible for this scholarship :

4.2.1. Agriculture Science and Allied Science under OUAT like Veterinary Science, Agriculture Science, Agriculture Engineering, Forestry Science, Fishery Science, Home Science, etc.

4.2.2. B. Pharma, B.Sc. (Nursing), Bachelor in Homoeopathy, Bachelor in Ayurvedic.

4.2.3. 5 Year in Integrated Law, 5 Year in Integrated MBA, 3 Year MCA, Tourism, Hotel and Hospitality Management, etc.

4.2.4. Lateral entry students in 2nd year of Engineering shall also be eligible for this scholarship for three years.

5. All the scholarships from Sl. Nos. 1 to 11 shall be awarded by Govt. in Higher Education Department following due procedure.
6. A student already in receipt of any other scholarship awarded by the State Government cannot avail one of these scholarships (mentioned at Paragraph-4) unless he/she opts to forgo the other scholarship.
7. In case requisite number of candidates are not available under any categories of scholarship, then the balance number scholarship shall be awarded to other eligible applicants of the same scholarship category.
8. If an eligible student could not be able to apply for scholarship during 1st year of his/her higher study for any reason, he/she can apply for scholarship in subsequent year. In this case scholarship shall be awarded for remaining year/years of study.
9. All previous orders in this regard stand modified to the above extent.
10. In case of any doubt Govt. in Higher Education Department reserves the right to have the interpretation which shall be final. —————

ORDER—Ordered that the resolution be published in an extraordinary issue of *Odisha Gazette* for general information and copy thereof be forwarded to all concerned.

By order of Governor

C. S. KUMAR

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government